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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 January 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-39 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-39 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 1-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rangan et al. (6,802,042) (hereinafter Rangan) in view of Ram et al. (6,625,258) (hereinafter Ram).

4. As per claim 1, Rangan discloses a method of enabling selective access for one or more guests to access to personal information of an Internet subscriber on one or more guest web pages of the Internet subscriber, said method comprising:

providing the one or more guest web pages (col 5, lines 12-15), said web pages being located on the world wide web or an Intranet (col 5, lines 8-16),

receiving a subscriber profile (col 7, lines 31-38) with respect to at least a first of said web pages (col 6, lines 19-21 and col 7, lines 31-40);

providing on said at least first guest web page (col 6, lines 19-21), based on said subscriber profile (col 7, lines 31-38), personalized (37, fig 2 and col 7, lines 31-38) combinations of: static information (37, fig 2), dynamic information (new request and e-mail posted, col 17, lines 3-6), locator information (URL, 37, fig 2, col 8, lines 22-23 col 7, and lines 31-38) and communications access for the Internet subscriber (col 7, lines 31-38);

determining an access level of one of the one or more guest (col 6, lines 19-21), and personalizing a web page for said one guest based on a matching an access level of said one guest with said subscriber profile (col 5, lines 36-41 and col 7, lines 31-38).

Rangan teaches all the claimed limitation in a web portal environment, the portal provides unique subscription services and stores/creates web pages based on the profile along with any password and or personal codes associated with. Rangan does not specifically disclose subscriber profile including at least information defining levels of access for each of the one or more guest. Ram discloses location information (find-me/ follow-me, col 14,

lines 20-22) ,static and dynamic information based on users profile (col 3, lines 20-30), subscriber profile (col 13, line 2) including at least information defining levels (col 13, lines 15-20) of access for each of the one or more guest (col 13, lines 1-3, lines 15-20, lines 52-65, home page). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to combine the teachings of Rangan and Ram. The motivation would have been providing personalized web/home pages to subscribers along with communication services based on the subscriber profile.

5. As per claim 2, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses determined access level is based on information identifying the one guest, including any of: password, URL, phone number, code, logging in on a guest web page, and biometrics (col 5, lines 37-44 and col 7, lines 31-38).

6. As per claim 3, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses said at least first guest web page comprising personalized combinations includes at least an availability of the guest (col 5, lines 37-44).

7. As per claim 4, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses the current availability of

the guest for interactive communication or store and forward communication (col 5, lines 37-44), and media types for contact (col 15, lines 50-51).

8. As per claim 5, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses said store and forward communication comprises one or more of: text, e-mail, voice mail, video mail (col 15, lines 50-51 and col 17, lines 3-6).

9. As per claim 6, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Ram discloses said interactive communication comprises one or more of: instant messaging (IMS), audio, video, VoIP phone contact, conference call (col 3, lines 15-20).

10. As per claim 7, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Ram discloses said media types include one or more of: HTML or XML interfaced, text, audio, video, conference calls (col 3, lines 15-20).

11. As per claim 8, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses said at least first guest web page

comprising personalized combinations includes at least static information mixed with dynamic information (37,fig 2, col 7, lines 33-40).

12. As per claim 9, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses said static information includes one or more of: address, e-mail office party, name, phone number, and messages (37,fig 2, col 7, lines 33-40 and col 15, lines 35-40).

13. As per claim 10, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Ram discloses said dynamic information includes one or more of: subscriber's active policy, availability, and messages (col 3, lines 45-50 and col 13, lines 8-15).

14. As per claim 11, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Rangan discloses wherein said dynamic information is being updated automatically (col 17, lines 3-6).

15. As per claim 12, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Ram discloses said at least first guest web page comprising personalized combinations includes a plug-in (col 3, lines 15-20), java applet, link or button that creates a multimedia-over-IP and/or voice-

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over-IP call to the subscriber (col 15, lines 52-59) or a PSTN call or a wireless phone call (col 15, lines 52--59) and messaging that sends messages to one or more Instant Messages devices or Pagers or sends SMS (col 3, lines 15-20).

16. As per claim 13, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition, Ram discloses wherein availability is deduced from at least one of a current presence of subscriber devices and the current policy of the subscriber (col 3, lines 35-45).

17. As per claim 14, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claim 1, above.

18. As per claim 15, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 2, 3, and 14, above.

19. As per claim 16, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 4 and 15, above.

20. As per claim 17, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 5 and 16, above.

21. As per claim 18, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 6 and 16, above.

22. As per claim 19, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 7 and 16, above.

23. As per claim 20, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 8 and 19, above.

24. As per claim 21, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 9 and 20, above.

25. As per claim 22, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 10 and 20, above.

26. As per claim 23, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 11 and 20, above.

27. As per claim 24, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 12 and 14, above.

28. As per claim 25, the claim is rejected for similar reasons as stated in claims 13 and 16, above.

29. As per claim 26, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1, above. In addition Ram discloses receiving a policy of the Internet subscriber (col 3, lines 10-12), said policy including at least one or more guest profiles of the internet subscriber defining one or more groups of guests, each guest profile providing an associated level of access (col 13, lines 5-15);

assembling a personalized version of at least one of said guest web pages said at least one personalized guest web page including at least said first section (col 13, lines 56-60), based on a rules based matching of the group the said guest belongs to with said subscriber's policy (find-me/follow-me, col 14, lines 20-22).

30. As per claim 27, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 2 and 3, above.

31. As per claim 28, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26 and 4, above.

32. As per claim 29, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 28, and 5, above.

33. As per claim 30, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 28, and 6, above.

34. As per claim 31, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 28, and 7, above.

35. As per claim 32, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26 and 8, above.

36. As per claim 33, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 32 and 9, above.

37. As per claim 34, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26 and 10, above.

38. As per claim 35, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 32, and 11, above.

39. As per claim 36, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26 and 12, above.

40. As per claim 37, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26, 28, and 13, above.

41. As per claim 38, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 14 and 2, above.

42. 39. As per claim 39, the claim is rejected for the same reasons as claims 26 and 2, above.

Response to Arguments

43. Applicant's arguments filed 01/25/2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive, therefore rejections to claims 1-33 is maintained.

44. In the remarks applicants argued that:

A. Rangan fails to disclose or suggest providing subscriber access information.

45. In response to argument A, examiner respectfully disagrees. Rangan teaches at least first guest web page (interactive web page, subscriber is a guest to portal, col 6, lines 19-21 and lines 24-34), based on said subscriber profile (col 7, lines 31-38), personalized (37, fig 2 and col 7, lines 31-38) combinations of: static information (37, fig 2), dynamic information (new request and e-mail posted, col 17, lines 3-6), locator information (URL, 37, fig 2, col 8, lines 22-23 col 7, and lines 31-38) and communications access for the Internet subscriber (col 7, lines 31-38);

Conclusion

46. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

U.S. Patent 6,801,528 and 5,823,879 teaches personalized web pages for subscribers.

47. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

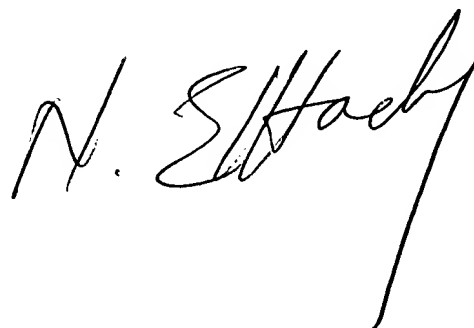
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad A. Siddiqi whose telephone number is (571) 272-3976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday -Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A. Follansbee can be reached on (571) 272-3964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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